

Saddle Tree Including a
Progressive Flex Headplate Assembly

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A saddle tree including a progressive flex
headplate, and a saddle constructed therewith, which
are capable for properly fitting a variety of
different size horses. The headplate assembly is
constructed of a plurality of flexible, and resilient
10 overlapping layers which increase in length from top
to bottom and which are secured together at the center
point of the layers. The configuration supplies the
headplate assembly with non-linear resistance,
permitting progressive flexure of the legs of the
15 headplate assembly while providing resistance in
response to flexure of each leg, providing the
headplate assembly with points that flex to properly
fit horse's of varying widths.